

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Padmanabhan Sreenivasan et al.	Examiner:	Rainier Suazo
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Title	FLEXIBLE FAILOVER POLICIES IN HIGH AVAILABILITY COMPUTING SYSTEMS		

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 1, 2006 to April 3, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 3rd day of April 2006.

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